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ROAD WORK HALTS FOR FOURTH OF JULY WEEKEND
NO CLOSURES DUE TO CONSTRUCTION WORK

INLAND EMPIRE – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces that over the 3-day Fourth of July weekend, no construction work will take place that requires lane closures in the Inland Empire, Riverside and San Bernardino counties. Also, all roadside rest areas will be open along Interstates 10, 15 and 40.

To assist motorists during this holiday weekend, starting at 6 a.m. Friday, July 2 through Tuesday, July 6 at 6 p.m., Caltrans has suspended all work that would require closing lanes. This includes construction projects that involve night work. They will resume after 6 p.m. July 6, 2004 on their usual nighttime schedules. Local road closures may occur for parades or other local events and of course, road or rest stop closures may become necessary for emergencies.

Fourth of July weekend is typically a time for heavy holiday traffic to and from vacation destinations. Please add time to your travel plans for possible traffic delays on major routes such as I-15 to Las Vegas. Tune to local radio stations or visit the Caltrans website at www.dot.ca.gov before starting your trip. Take extra water, snacks and medicines along just in case traffic delays are longer than expected, and turn on your radio periodically to stay informed as you travel. Always drive safely and courteously.

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